

Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.:
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Semi-Political.

The Washington *Express* says that in the matter of the Alabama claims, it is understood that Minister Johnson is instructed to take a bold stand, and to insist upon a speedy settlement of them. The same paper says that it is the general opinion among Senators and Members, that as soon as the delegations from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana have arrived there and been admitted, Congress will adjourn. The disposition is not to adjourn until all these States are admitted.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson has shown by example how a man may profess Democratic principles, differ from the majority of his colleagues, and still retain their confidence and regard, by uniform courtesy, sincerity, and recognition of the right of others to hold opinions contrary to his. It is a matter of regret that so few succeed, or strive to do so, as Mr. Johnson has. The following are the remarks of Mr. Johnson on retiring from the Senate, which have reference to his connection with it:

Mr. President: May I be excused for arresting for a moment or two the ordinary business of the Senate by a few words personal to myself? Having agreed to accept a public trust abroad, committed to me by the President with the approval of the Senate, I am about to resign my seat in this body. Having been a member for nearly six years, and contracted friendships which have been a constant source of pleasure, and which I shall ever value, I cannot retire without the deepest regret. During the period of my service a civil war of unexampled magnitude was waged, threatening our civil life, and since its successful termination by arms the consequences of the conflict have not wholly disappeared. In both periods questions of the greatest importance, involving the powers of the Government and the reserved rights of the States, have been discussed in this chamber with a solicitude to uphold the Government in all its rightful authority, and to restore the entire country to its wonted prosperity. In those discussions I have more or less participated; and, although widely differing with regard to most of them with a majority of the Senate, and supporting my opinions with earnestness, it will always be a great gratification to me to remember that at all times, by every member, I was treated with uniform courtesy; and I need hardly say, Mr. President, that such courtesy I never failed gladly to reciprocate.

The Republican nominations in West Virginia for Congress are as follows: First district, General I. H. Duvall; second district, J. C. McGowan; third district, General John S. Wither. The present members are: First district, Chester D. Hubbard; second district, Bethuel M. Kitchen; third district, Daniel Polsey.

As an Outsider Sees It.

The special correspondent of the *Montreal Daily News* thus concludes a letter from Ogdensburg, showing how he views the political drift about this time: My trip along the frontier has been a pleasant one to me. Everywhere I have met with that kindness and hospitality for which Americans are so well known. In all circles politics was the chief subject of discussion. Somewhat to my surprise I found no wide-spread enthusiasm for Grant. The *Tribune*, which was at one time extensively circulated throughout Vermont and portions of York State, and whose teachings were accepted as gospel by the Republicans, is now in a great measure superseded by the *Boston Post*. The *World* is making good headway among the younger and more fiery Democrats. The old *New York News* is largely circulated among the Conservative or Peace Democrats. Within the last year "Brick" Pomroy's paper, the *LaCrosse Democrat*, has been introduced into the Eastern States, and is rapidly spreading among the more ignorant classes of the people. Its coarse and brutal articles are congenial to their tastes, and they read them with the same avidity as they would the *Police Gazette* or the *Last Sensation*. The teachings of this infamous sheet have not been without effect, and among the lower classes repudiation is becoming popular. Among Democrats of all shades Seymour is popular, and will undoubtedly command the vote of the entire party.

If this correspondent thinks that the Seymour ticket is popular, he is, in our opinion, greatly mistaken. That it will command a strict party vote, there is little doubt, but it is not necessary for it to be popular to accomplish that. The Democracy long ago learned the lesson of abiding by nominations made with apparent fairness, though the nominees might not be the most pleasing; knowing that success depended upon unity of action, and that party success was the object always to aim at. Their first great defeat came from a disregard of this Democratic and usually common sense rule; and they are not disposed, we presume, to court party disaster again in any similar manner. Though they did not want Seymour, and did want Chase or Hendricks, or Hancock, the Democratic masses will pull together, and gain all the little advantages they can over the Republicans who may pull all apart. On these little advantages they will build successfully, so long as they are opposed to a party in which the will of individuals is not subordinated to the general good and prosperity, and so long as the Democracy above all things fight to win.

A Turkish Bath.

PROVIDENCE R. I. July 14th.

This is such weather as made Sidney Smith express a desire to take off his flesh, and sit in his bones. At such a temperature, all may reap the benefit to be derived from a Turkish Bath, upon the slightest physical exertions, without the expense of a bath-ticket, which is perhaps one cause of Dr. Dow's being in bankruptcy. But before this catastrophe occurred we had the curiosity to try the bath as it was administered in his establishment. Choosing a rainy day, we rang the bell at 210, Benefit Street, asked for the Doctor, were shown to a parlor up stairs and told that he would be with us shortly. Our ears informed us that he was in the opposite room with a patient, and it was only after being patient ourselves for about an hour that he came to us. He is a large, fresh, wholesome looking man, one whose personal appearance gave us a willingness to confide in him all the imaginary troubles we could conjure up, and asked his advice as to the desirability of our taking a Turkish Bath. He very obligingly said he thought it was just what we required, and that three baths taken at intervals of about three days between each would make an end of our small difficulties, and invigorate us for the season.

We were straightway escorted to the office below, requested to register our name in a ponderous book, and handed over to an attendant, who taking us to a room in the rear fitted up with dressing closets, put us into one telling us to undress entirely, and wrapping a sheet about us, knock upon the door and they would "attend us to the Bath." Divesting ourselves of our clothing we turned to the sheet, and to our consternation found it but half an one, and narrow at that. However there was nothing to be done, but ignoring our physical condition knock bravely upon the door. True as steel the attendant came, and briskly leading the way down a flight of stairs, left us in a small apartment having about 140 degrees of heat, with a fresh attendant, who, with the exception of a towel about the waist, was clad in a birthday suit; after seeing that we felt our half sheet to be voluminous, we were placed in a reclining chair, with our feet in a tub of water, and a wet towel wrapped turbanwise about our head, which was frequently wetted and replaced and a cup of warm water was brought us to drink. We proved amenable to the treatment and in about fifteen minutes were in a profuse perspiration, and thus escaped being put in an inner room which is a goodly number of degrees hotter than the first, and is reserved for refractory patients.

Having constantly examined the condition of our skin, the attendant pronouncing us sufficiently "cooked," led us over the marble floor, which is kept constantly wet, and is rather treacherous, to a much cooler room, where our half sheet was spread upon a marble slab, and ourselves placed upon our back on it, with an immense sponge for a pillow. The attendant then with dry hands rubbed us from head to foot. Thus taking off the scurf skin with the perspiration, and leaving the body dry. Then taking a basin of warm water, soap, and a handful of hempen fibers, we were energetically scrubbed, and so lathered that we looked like a curiously contrived frosted cake. We were rinsed and turned upon our face and the same process gone through with upon our back. After a warning to keep our eyes shut, we were crowned with foam—and so crowned and shampooed that it took several pails of water to get the soap off again. We were then put upon our feet, doused, placed under the shower, and exposed to the spray bath, gradually from tepid to cold—partially wiped with a towel, wrapped in a clean whole sheet and sent upstairs rejoicing. Returning to the domain of attendant No. 1, we were taken to the cooling-off room placed in a reclining-chair covered by a soft white blanket, and enveloped in our sheet, our head was rubbed dry, and in half an hour were cool enough to dress. Attendant No. 1, being of an inquiring turn of mind, manifested some curiosity as to the cause of our baths—and on our claiming the honor of being bilious, replied—"Not so, yours is a nervous sanguine temperament not disposed to biliousness," but at last concluding that it might be hereditary, we were allowed to go to our dressing closet in peace, repeating to ourselves that "a little knowledge" is a damaging thing.

In our walk home we felt nothing of that elastic suppleness of limb, we had been led to anticipate. The sensation of treading upon air is still in store for us. Our predominating thought during the next twenty-four hours was—how clean we felt—and our respect for our body was perceptibly increased, though we by no means reached the pitch of the Frenchman who after enjoying a bath at Schlagenbard, exclaimed: "On y devient amoureux de soi-même."

There is of course a great difference between the modus operandi of the Turkish bath in America and in its eastern home, yet even in its dwarfed condition it is becoming more popular with the Great Unwashed, and is making for itself a favorable reputation as a remedial agent, especially in all diseases of the skin, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia,

bilious derangements, and inflammations of all kinds. We met last winter a young lady who had travelled two hundred miles for the sake of a bath. In the baths at 13 Lighthouse Street, New York, upwards of 40,000 men and women have within the last two years experienced that virtue which is next to godliness. It seems a thing especially adapted to the dry American climate, and to the overworked and sedentary population, and it will undoubtedly in the course of time develop into a national institution.

DEATH OF SAMUEL LOVER.—A cable despatch from London announces the death of this well-known Irish novelist at the advanced age of 71 years. He was a native of Dublin, where he was born in 1797, and was of respectable parentage, his father being a stockbroker. The deceased was originally intended for a commercial life, but his inclinations being averse to commerce, he soon quit the business and first appeared in public at a dinner given in 1818 to Thomas Moore, in whose honor he sang a song, composed and written by himself. Subsequently he became a contributor to the magazines, and very soon won quite an extended reputation as a poet and novelist. Among the best known of his works are "Handy Andy," "Rory O'More," "Treasure Trove," and of his poems are the "Angel's Whisper," "Molly Bawn," &c.

He also wrote several successful plays, operas, and extravaganzas. During the year 1844 Mr. Lover made a very lucrative tour through Great Britain selling and singing his own works, after which he visited the United States and Canada, in both of which his entertainments were highly successful and brought him considerable profit. In 1848 he returned to Ireland, and after repeating his lectures retired to private life. In 1856 he received a pension of £100 pounds a year from the British Government. While Mr. Lover's literary productions will not take a first place as works of art, there is a fund of humor and pathos in them which stamp their author as a man of decided ability. He possessed the happy faculty of pleasing and interesting all of his readers, and there was always a smoothness of style in his writings and a genial wit which made him a general favorite among novel readers.

LENT'S NEW YORK CIRQUE, which is to visit St. Albans on the 27th inst., is not an ordinary traveling Circus, but a first-class city company, permanently located in New York in an elegant iron Amphitheatre, near Union Square, which ranks as one of the most fashionable as well as popular places of amusement in that city. During the annual summer vacation the entire mammoth troupe makes an excursion through the country, both men and horses being transported by railroad on special trains chartered for the purpose, and the performances given during this tour will be found in all respects as brilliant, varied, novel and exciting as those which have given the establishment its great reputation in New York. It is evident that a troupe which can perform in the city of New York for months in succession, year after year, with constantly increasing success, must possess real and substantial merits, therefore the public may anticipate in the entertainments to be given here a display of horsemanship and athletic feats which will eclipse everything of the kind heretofore given in this vicinity. The performances of the New York Circus are especially noted for high tone of elegance and refinement by which they are characterized. No side-shows or outside followers of any description are tolerated with this establishment.

MILITARY TELEGRAPHING.—The *Scientific American* says that the military telegraph system, now used by the U. S. Army, is probably the most perfect in the world. At the last examination at West Point, the Telegraph Corps laid the wires and put the telegraph in operation at the rate of a mile in ten minutes. A fine steel wire covered with copper and weighing only about 20 pounds to the mile is used. This is laid, either from the back of a soldier, who carries two miles of this wire on reels, as he runs, or from a wagon. The footman is followed by others, with the post and the instruments; and the wagon by another with the necessary stakes and instruments to complete the work.

In demanding that government bonds shall be taxed equally with every other species of property, the Democratic Convention asks either that the United States shall tax property, which is laying a direct tax—which Congress, by Section 9 of Article I, of the Constitution of the United States, is forbidden to do—or else that the States shall tax the Government bonds, which the Supreme Court of the United States has at least three times decided to be unconstitutional. As the champions of the Constitution and of the final authority of the Supreme Court, the Democratic party seems on this question to be undertaking the dangerous and difficult feat of swallowing itself whole.—*Tribune*.

CONVENTION OF SOUTHERN FARMERS.—The convention of farmers in session at Burkeville, Virginia, representing twelve Virginia and several North Carolina counties, adjourned, after passing a resolution expressing a willingness to sell lands to purchasers from any section of the United States, and also recommending the formation of companies in each county to sell lands to foreigners.

Farm for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale his farm lying in Westford, in the County of Chittenden, containing two hundred and twenty-five acres. Buildings all new. Location on a good road one mile from the village; near school and church, well fenced—running water to the house and barn—an abundance of fruit. Two good sugar orchards; all the Farming, Dairy and Sugar tools. Also, with or without stock on the farm. The above farm will keep forty cows and team through the year. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
JOSEPH B. CHASE.
Westford, June 22d, 1868.

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Where may be found a large Stock of Goods of all descriptions

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Table Linens, Counter Panes, and Diaper Wire all purchased at Stewart's in New York.

Auction sales every Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

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MR. H. I. PROCTOR,

With a chorus of some sixty young Ladies and Misses will give Paron's beautiful Operetta

"THE TWIN SISTERS"

with appropriate Scenery, Costumes, Tableau &c. at the

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on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 23rd and 24th.

The programme will consist also of a choice selection of Vocal and Instrumental Music from some of our best resident talent, among whom are the well known names of Messrs. B. D. Hopkins and Geo. Kinsley.

TICKETS.—35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, to be obtained at MR. ELIUS HUNTINGTON'S Store, on and after

Monday, July 20th.

Doors open at 7½ Concert to Commence at 8½ o'clock.

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Physicians orders filled at market prices. Agency for

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R. BRAINERD.

St. Albans, July 10, 1868.

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Swanton Falls Marble Works

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And business of the late Jon PENNY, and having improved facilities for carrying on the business by water power, would announce to the public that he will fill all orders for

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Grave Stones, Counter and Table Tops, Cemetery Posts, Window Caps and Sills, with promptness and at low rates.

R. LESTER BARNEY.

Swanton, Vt., June 1868.

221-2m

Notice to Farmers.

FOR SALE by the subscriber, the latest improved lightest and best Moving Machines in the world, and the new and latest improved Horse Hay Rake, Manufactured by the Kniffin Moving Machine Co., Worcester, Mass.

I will supply all extras necessary to repair said Machines. All wanting Machines will do well to call and examine the Machinery before purchasing any other.

N. F. Leach, of Sheldon, is authorized to receive orders for the above Machines.

GEO. W. KIDDER.

Swanton, May 26th, 1868.

218-2m

REMOVED.

MISS WOODMAN, Dress Maker, has removed to Monitor Block, over the

Bookstore, Lake Street. All orders promptly attended to.

223-2w.

Assembly Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application for an act laying a tax upon the County of Franklin for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said County will be made at the next Session of the General Assembly of Vermont, in October, 1868.

In order that the amount of such indebtedness may be ascertained, all persons having claims upon the County of Franklin are requested to present them at St. Albans to Cyrus S. Bishop, Esq., County Treasurer, on or before the second Tuesday of September next.

By order of the Court,

JOSEPH H. BRAINERD, County Clerk.

St. Albans, July 8, 1868.

223-2w.

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership existing under the name of Hitchins & Fenner is this day dissolved.

All debts will be paid by Hitchins, and all sums due the firm must be paid to the same.

432-1w & 221-4w

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NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$1,500,000.00.

SECURITY INSURANCE CO. OF

NEW YORK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$1,477,777.12.

LORILLARD FIRE INS. COMPANY

OF NEW YORK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$1,500,000.00.

NORTH AMERICAN FIRE IN. CO.

OF NEW YORK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$750,000.00.

CORN EXCHANGE INS. COMPANY

OF NEW YORK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$550,000.00.

NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$500,000.10.

ROGER WILLIAMS INS. COMP'Y

OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

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